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Our Docket No.: 005306.P018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pavitra Subramaniam, et al.

Application No.: 09/883,739

Confirmation No.: 2452

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND
SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING BASED
ON FILTER SEARCH
SPECIFICATION

Examiner:

Art Group: 2122

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application,
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the
following preliminary amendment and to consider the following
remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

n.e. Enclosed herewith is amended Figure 18 in which the proposed
changes are made in red ink. Applicants respectfully request the
Examiner to approve the Figure 18 as amended.